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p. A socket connector as in claim 1, where the socket connector is an RJ45 network socket, the wide plug is an RJ45 network plug, and the narrow plug is an RJ11 telephone plug.

REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, the confusing descriptions on page 5, lines 28-38 and page 6, lines 1-9 have been rewritten with numerals added for the fixed end 27 and movable end 29 of the flexible ramp 26. The numerals have been added to Figure 2 and Figure 3. No new matter has been added as the numerals identify previously existing elements, and the paragraphs have been rewritten with substantially the same inventive material.

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 are rejected. Claims 1-4 have been cancelled. New claims 5 - 8 have been written which are substantially similar to claims 1-4 but have been amended to overcome all rejections.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 for use of the term "incorrect". The term has been removed and the claims amended.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 for insufficient antecedent basis for "the socket".

The claims have been amended to provide antecedent basis.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 for use of the phrase "a correctly sized wide plug".

The phrase has been amended to "wide plug".

The Examiner rejected claim 1 for use of the phrase "an other movable end". The claim has been amended to provide "a flexible ramp having a fixed end and a movable end".

The Examiner rejected claim 1 for use of the phrase "and which extends an other movable end into the socket cavity". The claim has been amended to provide "the movable end which extends into the socket cavity".

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The Examiner rejected claim 1 for insufficient antecedent basis for "the movable end".

The claims have been amended to provide antecedent basis.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 for insufficient antecedent basis for "the movable end of the flexible ramp". The claims have been amended to provide Antecedent basis.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 for use of the phrase "a central stopping position".

The claim has been amended to provide "a central stopping position within the cavity".

The Examiner rejected claim 1 as confusingly written for "when the correctly --- moves the flexible ramp." The claims have been amended to that the plug "engages and moves the flexible ramp.'

The Examiner rejected claim 2 for use of the term "incorrectly". The term has been removed and the claims amended.

The Examiner indicated allowable subject matter if the claims were rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections. The claims have been rewritten and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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